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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 18—The Steamer Rusland, of the Red Star Line, from Antwerp, March 5th for New York, went ashore near the West End Hotel last night. All the passengers, crew and passengers' baggage were landed this forenoon by life-saving crews at the stations. There were five cabin and 120 steerage passengers. The steamer is filling with water, and indications are she will be a total loss.

LONDON, March 20.—The "Telegraph" says negotiations for Russian demobilization on the success of which England's adhesion to the protocol depends, are still in progress, and have not reached a practical issue.

EUROPE.

BELIN, March 17.—Count Von Arnim is reported dying at Nice.

German papers continue to comment on Bismarck's speech upon the organization of Imperial ministers. The "Hanoverian Courier," a national liberal paper, influenced by Benningson, Presiden of the Prussian diet, has a specially interesting article which concludes as follows: "We openly profess that the real obstacle to a better organization of the Imperial government is the Chancellor's personal behaviour and autocratic nature." A correspondent remarks, never before would the national liberal papers have dared to publish anything like this.

Vice Chancellor Malino, on taking his seat to-day, said the man Cosgrove who threw an egg at him yesterday as the court adjourned, and whom he committed to contempt, on being searched in prison, was found to have a loaded pistol in his pocket. Cosgrove's sanity is being inquired into.

LONDON, March 18.—General Ignatieff attended a reception at the foreign office yesterday, and in the evening left for the country seat of the Marquis of Salisbury, whom he will meet there, and also the Earl of Derby, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Ashton, Shelton Cross, the Austrian and Italian ambassadors, Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Goschen. General Ignatieff will dine with the Earl of Beaconsfield on Monday, have an audience with the Queen on Tuesday, and leave for the continent, according to present arrangements, on Thursday.

A dispatch to the "Times" from Pera states that a revolutionary committee at Athens has sent a circular to various committees in Crete, declaring that a watchword to rise will soon be given.

LONDON, March 20.—The "News" publishes a letter from Rome containing the following: The extreme section of Ultramontanes are at this almost enlisting adherents to the cause of Rome. Various Jesuits bearing instructions from father Becx, and the General of Jesuits have arrived at the Vatican from Florence. Father Becx warmly counsels the project. I have positive assurance that Becx and his adherents promise little short of a speedy re-establishment of the temporal power of the Pope. There is no doubt steps in this direction have long been preparing. Catholic societies in Austria and Germany have pledged themselves to co-operate. One essential feature of the plan is that the next conclave is to be held in Rome, so that the new Pope may be proclaimed as a prisoner, like Pius. Cardinal Simeoni approves and supports the plan, and the Pope has himself written letters to the Emperor of Austria, King of Belgium, President MacMahon and Ex-Queen Isabella. A series of express instructions has been issued from the Vatican to avoid a collision with the civil authorities, but at the same time to keep up a pressure on Catholic powers to obtain their adhesion to the crusade for the resuscitation of the Roman question. The Vatican has obtained lists of volunteers prepared to serve under the Papal flag, and large sums of money have been deposited in France and England.

BERLIN, March 20.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of Baron Von Storck, chief of the German admiralty.

The number of natives employed on the relief works in Madras decreased 1,805 the past week, and in Bombay the decrease was 37,000.

A Paris correspondent says Prince Hohenlohe, German ambassador, on taking leave of Ex-President Thiers, before proceeding to Berlin on furlough, emphatically contradicted the rumours of a serious misunderstanding between France and Germany.

Rear Admiral Sir Edward Belcher, explorer, who commanded the expedition in search of Sir John Franklin in 1862, died yesterday aged 78.

The "Manchester Guardian's" dispatch from Constantinople says the popular feeling against Mahmoud Damoud is gaining ground. Thirty Softas were arrested on Tuesday. The minister of police has been dismissed because he was insufficiently watchful. A large body of Softas went to the palace on Wednesday to demand the release of their comrades. Threatening revolutionary placards are increasing, and people within the place are becoming anxious.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons Reginald York moved an address to be presented to the Queen, praying for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the origin, objects, present constitution, customs and usages of the London stock exchange.

LONDON, March 20.—A Vienna dispatch to the *Times* says simultaneously with good news from the west comes nothing but bad news from the East. Intelligence in regard to the popular feeling in Constantinople indicates a state of things which experience has proved to be the precuser of a great crisis.

There are 3,000 Softas in Constantinople, well armed and ready for any movement.

LONDON, March 20.—Several highly distinguished European officers, long investigating the strength of the Turkish army, state that the official estimates are vastly exaggearated.

It is asserted that a stipulation relative to Russia's disarming, which could not appear in the protocol, is embodied in a special dispatch of the Russian government to Count Schouvaleff, who is empowered to give a copy to Lord Derby.

VIENNA, March 2 —*Political Correspondence* give intelligence from Belgrade that Pontiff Effendi, the Turkish envoy, was received by Prince Milan to-day to present the imperial firman, Peace with Servia is thus definite.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

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Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist..... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

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Gentlemen.—Several years since I took severe cold, which settled on my lungs, where it remained without relaxation. I was then in Massachussets, and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health. I consulted physicians, I tried many remedies, but obtained no help, but daily grew worse. I had a terrible cough, and raised a good deal of blood. I had profuse night sweats, and severe pain in my side. I continued in this state for months, and became so weak that it was with great difficulty I could walk, when I was advised to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and to my great joy I soon found that this remedy had arrested the disease. I continued to use the BALSAM to the extent of five bottles, and have since then experienced no difficulty of the lungs. I believed the BALSAM saved my life, and I shall ever hold it in high estimation.

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WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
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ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenhaun, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hiuttmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurmany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES invite Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Valuable Properties, situate in and near the City of Victoria:—

Lot 1.—Subsections 32 and 33 of Section 18, Victoria District, commonly known as Niss' Point, and containing 9 acres and a quarter (more or less).

Lot 2.—Subsections 18, 19, 21 and 22 of the said Section 18 (now within the limits of the City of Victoria), commonly known as Medana's Grove, and containing 11 acres and a half (more or less).

SEPARATE TENDERS may also be made for the two Subsections 18 and 21, containing 6 acres (more or less); and for the two Subsections 19 and 22, containing 5 acres and a half (more or less).

TENDERS will be received up to **12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the First day of May next**, at the office of the undersigned, where a Plan of the properties may be seen.

Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

J. ROLAND HETT.
Bastion St., Victoria,
10th March, 1877. mh11

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Cattle Trespassing.

ALL CATTLE HEREAFTER TRESPASSing on Government House Grounds will be impounded or the owners prosecuted for the damage.

Government House, 15th March, 1877 mh16

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of H. BUSH, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 2nd day of April, at 11 a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 7th, 1877. mh21

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE.

FISHERMEN AND OTHERS ARE HEREBY cautioned not to trespass on (Berens) Lighthouse Island, in Victoria Harbor, on penalty of being prosecuted as the law directs.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B C., March 15, 1877. mh16

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MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

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The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

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D. F. ADAMS,
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GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
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Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 25TH, 1877.

THE RAILWAY.

This subject is likely to occupy the attention of the House for a day or two next week, the Government having promised to lay their reply to the Lord Carnarvon despatch before that body tomorrow. The abstract question to be considered is, whether the people of British Columbia, through their representatives, are the possessors of sufficient patience and patriotism to enable them to submit to the "delay of a single summer" before receiving a final reply from Lord Carnarvon as to the course he will advise the Province to pursue to obtain the spirit, if not the letter, of the Carnarvon Terms. We may as well state at the start that we are opposed to the Philharmonic resolution of the 1st of March, which consents to a delay of two in place of the "single summer" suggested by Lord Carnarvon. A petition embodying the resolution of that meeting (with the time limit altered, without authority, from the 1st of August to the 1st of July) has been in circulation for some days. The promoters and signers of the document are principally men who shouted themselves hoarse last September in favor of immediate separation. They have stultified themselves by subscribing to the resolution of the 1st of March, and have shown that the impelling object of their agitation was not to bring about Separation, but to seat certain men in the Local Government. Had they attained that object nothing more would have been heard of the "Fight Mackenzie" policy. They would have surrendered the railway unconditionally and interested themselves in discussing the loaves and fishes. Their bluster and threats have alarmed no one. It appears that a few men had somehow got the idea into their shallow pates that the Premier was a man easily frightened. That a popular demonstration would cause him to discharge one of his Ministers, abandon his policy, and shrink into his boots at the bidding of a public meeting. The Premier took the first opportunity of showing that he was not to be intimidated by stating that he will not consent in obedience to any amount of popular pressure to swerve one iota from a course he believes to be right, or part with one of his Ministers so long as he enjoys the confidence of the country as expressed through the House. The agitators for portfolios may regard that decision of the Premier as final. He is not to be scared, and the Philharmonic agitators owe it to House and country to explain how and why they have been guilty of the sublime cheek of pledging the whole Province to a period of delay that was not asked for. In the first place, we dispute the power of Philharmonic Hall to speak for the country; and in the second place, they have no right to ask either Government or House to pledge themselves to a delay that would be simply ruinous. The proposed alternative of Separation contained in the petition is "Bounce." If the petitioners meant Separation they would have begun the struggle months ago. Having suffered their anger to cool it has taken the shape of public meetings and idiotic resolutions and crude petitions. The House, of course, will receive the petition; but neither Government nor House will adopt its suggestion. No Government that did would stand an hour; and foremost in the onslaught on the Treasury benches would be Mr. Walkem and his five or six followers—indignantly demanding to be told how the Government dared to commit the country to the policy of Separation?

We look for a temperate and respectful, yet firm reply from the Government; and we anticipate the adoption of that reply by the House by a decided majority. The country is prepared — notwithstanding what petitions and resolutions and meetings may say to the contrary—to accept Lord Carnarvon's suggestion of a "single summer's delay." Further than that we do not believe they will go this session. If, when the House shall meet next winter, it be found that the railway is no nearer commencement than it is now it will be time enough to talk of Separation. The country is prepared to give a "single summer's delay." It will be seasonable next session to discuss whether she is willing to grant two summers, if it be found that a "single summer's delay" is inadequate.

Unless the silly petitions and resolutions of the least influential portion of this city produce an unfavorable effect we look on the railway problem as approaching a solution. There is only one route left for survey. A decision as to the line of road cannot be delayed many months, and when the selection has been made we have Lord Carnarvon's assurance that he will be enabled to state definitely what he will be prepared to recommend to meet the reasonable expectations of the Province.

What we are most anxious to see is a "united front" on this great issue. The Opposition instead of contesting every step of the Ministry should smooth away the obstacles from their path. The members of the present Ministry, assisted Mr. Walkem in displaying a "united front" in 1876. We shall shortly see if he and his followers possess sufficient patriotism to reciprocate. On the evening of Mr. Walkem's return from his estates in California he made a speech in which he said "the country wants political rest." We ask the country whether his constant effort, since the House opened, has not been to keep us in a state of political unrest and disquietude? He has left no stone unturned—left no word unsaid that would increase the difficulties of the Ministry, complicate the Railway question, and carry to the minds of the Canadian and the Imperial Governments the conviction that the country does not present a "united front" on the only point at issue between Victoria and Ottawa. Mr. Walkem has now an opportunity offered him of retracing his wayward steps. The bitter experience of the past few days must have convinced him that he cannot lead in the present House. Let him at least show the country that he is capable of following with a good grace.

END OF THE ASSAULT CASE.

Yesterday we gave the judgment of the full Bench of the Supreme Court quashing the conviction of Colonel Houghton for assaulting C. McK. Smith. The conviction is shown to have been for felony, whilst the charge was only for common assault. We refrained from commenting on the case whilst it was in Court. Nor do we now purpose going into it at great length. A plain narration of facts will suffice. About four weeks ago a communication appeared in THE COLONIST commenting in severe terms on the hostility of Mr. DeCosmos, M.P., towards the present only efficient mail service the Province has ever had. Assuming that the letter was written by Colonel Houghton, D.A.G., the *Standard*, on the following day, published a characteristically low and scurrilous article on that gentleman, concluding with a cowardly allusion to a lady. The ruffianly character of the paragraph was such as to arouse the indignation of the entire community, who began to fear that no man or woman's reputation would be safe if such paragraphs could be published with impunity. There was nothing left the Colonel, (who could not reach his assailant's feelings through his pockets,) but to get at them through his skin. He accordingly purchased a light rattan, met Smith near the Postoffice, and although the latter, whose guilty conscience led him to anticipate a whipping, was armed with a huge bludgeon, flogged him until the rattan broke, and the publisher was reduced to a pitiful spectacle covered from head to foot with weits, contusions, bruises and lacerations. The writhing publisher carried the case into the Municipal Police Court, over which Mr. Courtney presides with so much dignity, grace and legal ability. The prosecutor told his tale. Some persons said that, like his skin, it was highly colored; but the Colonel declined to call witnesses in his own behalf, although he had a score ready to disprove the flagellated publisher's account of the *rencontre*. He relied for justification on the atrocious character of the publication. To the surprise of all present the Police Magistrate seemed to attach no importance to the slander. He even did not censure the publisher for the indecency that led to the breach of the peace. He placed the entire odium on Colonel Houghton who had taken up cudgels in defence of a lady, and fined him $50 and costs. The case was appealed with the result as stated above. The money paid as fine and costs will be refunded, and Mr. Smith must defray his own costs, which are considerable, as well as pay the physician who poured the oil of gladness into his lacerations.

There are few persons who do not say that Smith deserved punishment for his wickedness, and that he has been taught a lesson he will not soon forget. Public men are fair game for newspaper pellets within certain bounds, but allusions to women are never admissable. We fancy that had the Supreme Court been called on to express an opinion as to the character of the article the Police Magistrate regarded as of no importance the publisher would have sustained a verbal skinning at the hands of the learned judges that would have been scarcely less severe than the physical drubbing administered by Colonel Houghton.

New Advertisements.

TO VISITORS TO VICTORIA.

MESSRS. GEO. & LOUIS YOUNG,

HAVING PURCHASED THE

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY And Restaurant,

Have determined on supplying a want long felt by adding to their establishment a

Room for Ladies & Families Exclusively,

Where Meals can be served at all hours at MODERATE PRICES.

The experience of one of the partners at San Francisco and of the other for many years in Victoria will be a guarantee to the public that the reputation of this widely known and long established house will be maintained and increased in their hands.

THE BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Of the business will still be carried no as usual and

Bread, Pies, Wedding and other Cakes too numerous to mention

Will be produced as of old in the finest style of art.

GEO. & LOUIS YOUNG,
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—OF—

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Nearly New California Buggy, Concord Buggy Harness, Fine Sulky.

The subscribers will sell at salesrooms, Wharf street,

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

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Florence cane seat dining, children's oak, revolving office, black, oak and walnut rockers, cane seat arm, oak office, Washington wood seat, walnut brace arm, cane seat dining, etc.

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SET UP FURNITURE.

Marble top, mahogany & walnut tables, bouquet stands, sideboards, meat safes, folding and rocking chairs, hair seat lounges, door mats, stable lanterns, teapots, maple, hardwood, oak, walnut, mahogany and Oregon bedsteads, walnut hanging baskets, bedcovers, all kinds of parlor and diningroom chairs, marbletop bedroom suites.

HANDSOME PARLOR FURNITURE, BRACKET WARE,

Centre tables, washstands, somenos, towel racks, parlor and diningroom clocks, large picture frames, horse clothing, etc.

At commencement of sale—For account of whom it may concern.

FOUR GUNNIES HAMS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh24 Auctioneers.

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EXPENDITURE, ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Months.	Salaries.	Groceries.	Bread.	Fish and Meat.	Milk.	Vegetables.	Liquors.	Medicines.	Funeral Fees and Carriage Hire	Washing and Cleaning.	Fuel and Light.	Furniture.	Water.	Sundries.	Total.
1876.															
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Victoria Public Schools.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED until Monday, 2d April, for an Assistant Teacher in the Girls' Department. Salary $70 per month. By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, Sec. & Treas.
March 23, 1877. mh24

Theatre Royal

FOR THREE NIGHTS!

Commencing March 27, 1877.

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With the World's Greatest

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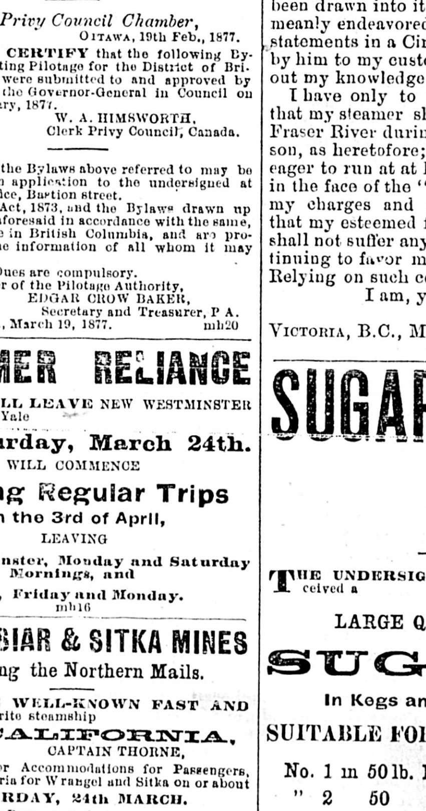

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ITALIAN MARIONETTE TROUPE

(Acknowledged to be the finest worked Marionettes in the world) will appear each evening,

At the close of each evening's entertainment

100 Useful and Valuable Presents will be Distributed to the Audience

In the most fair and impartial manner, all of which are purchased from the merchants of this city.

ADMISSION—Children (one envelope), 25 cents; Adults (two envelopes), 50 cents; Reserved Seats (3 envelopes), 75 cents.
Doors open 7, performance at 8 o'clock precisely. Boxoffice open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. mh24

REMOVAL.

Muirhead & Mann,

HAVE REMOVED THEIR PLACE OF business from Yates street to the

VICTORIA PLANING MILLS,

ROCK BAY BRIDGE,

Where they are prepared to manufacture with the

MOST IMPROVED

Wood Working Machinery

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS,
MOULDINGS, &c., &c.

At LOWER RATES than the same Articles can be Imported.
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Estate of W. P. Marsh, Deceased.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late W. P. Marsh are requested to send them to the undersigned, to whom persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment of the same forthwith.

MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
THOMAS CHANCEY NUTTALL,
Executors.
March 23, 1877. mh24

New Advertisements.

Gymnastic Club.

THE GENTLEMEN WHO SIGNED THE Circular regarding the Gymnastic Club will please to meet at the Royal Exchange Hall, Government street, on TUESDAY the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. mh23

Report of the Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria.

MARCH 22, 1877.

THE BOARD HAS THE SATISFACTION to report that the Hospital continues in a satisfactory and efficient state.

No alterations to the building or premises worthy of notice have been made since last report. Neither has any change taken place in the staff of officers excepting the temporary suspension of the Steward, which having already been brought before the public need not be further alluded to.

During the past year 119 patients have received medical treatment within the Hospital. Of this number 11 have died, 89 have been discharged and 19 remain in the wards. Beside these 121 out-patients have received advice and medicine. The gross average cost per diem per head has been 90 cents as against—cents for the year 1875-6.

During the period from Feb. 1st, 1876, to March, 21, 1877, the total amount received by the Treasurer was $6284, viz:

From Government Grant	$5,416 50
" Pay patients	248 50
" Subscriptions and donations	587 00
" Sundries	32 00
	$6,284 00

The total expenditure during the same term was $6075. Full details of income and expenditure, with the list of subscriptions, will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board has to thank those who so liberally contributed to the funds of the Hospital, and would mention that the nucleus of a library has been formed and that donations of books, either new or second-hand, will be gratefully received.

Your Directors beg to express their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed on the patients by the Surgeon of the Hospital, Dr. Davie, whose report is appended hereto.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Special Grant to meet Balance of Liabilities for Year 1873 and 1874.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year	$ 67
To grant from Government	750 00
To cash from general revenue	14
	$750 81

EXPENDITURE.

To cash paid H. Saunders	$335 70
" " Stafford & Goodacre	227 16
" " Langley & Co	98 17
" " Estate of John Dickson	76 40
" " Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	3 98
" " Kelly & Taylor	9 40
	$750 81

ALEX. WILSON,
Victoria, March 22, 1877. Treasurer.

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.
21st March, 1877. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st Feb., 1876, to 1st Mar. 1877.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year		$ 143 15
Government grant in aid 13 mos. @ 416 16		5,416 58
Pay patients		248 50
Donations, viz:—		
From Bishop Seghers on acct. Walsh	$ 10 00	
From Dr. Davie on acct. C. Belhant	15 00	
From C. Morton for J. Campbell	25 00	
		50 00
To proceeds of sale of two pigs		32 00
Subscriptions by card	$159 50	
Less discount paid on silver	5 80	
		153 70
To subscriptions collected to Mar. 17	$354 50	
Less discount paid on silver	11 29	
		343 21
Total Receipts		$6,427 14

(Details of expenditure will appear to-morrow.—ED. COL.)

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March 21, 1877. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Summary.

Receipts as per Statement	$6,427 14
Expenditure	6,074 96
Balance in hands of Treasurer	352 18

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.
Victoria, March 22, 1877.

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THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.
Victoria, 21st March, 1877.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 21st, 1877.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year 1876 one hundred and nineteen patients were admitted into the Hospital about the same number received treatment as "out-patients," making a total of 240 persons relieved by this institution during the year. Eleven deaths occurred during this period, viz:

1 from Septicæmia.
3 from Valvular disease of the heart.
1 from Aneurism of the Aorta
1 from Cancer of the Stomach.
2 from Phthisis (Consumption).
3 from Organic Disease of the Brain.

The surgical cases, whether accidents admitted or operations performed in the building, have in all cases terminated successfully, this result being due in a great measure to the improved sanitary condition of the Hospital.

To place clearly before you the comparative mortality at the Hospital, I have compiled the following death rate from the official records of the institution extending over a period of ten years:

In 1867,	57 patients were admitted of whom	13 died.
1868,	74 " "	16 "
1869,	68 " "	20 "
1870,	58 " "	16 "
1871,	72 " "	15 "
1872,	92 " "	17 "
1873,	107 " "	17 "
1874,	109 " "	18 "
1875,	103 " "	11 "
1876,	119 " "	11 "

Up to the present date this year no death has occurred. The above figures speak for themselves.

I would strongly urge on the Directors the necessity of having a new ward erected for the exclusive use of patients suffering from such communicable diseases as typhoid fever, erysipelas, diptheria, etc. The admission of such cases cannot be avoided; many have been admitted during the past year. They necessarily came in contact with the other patients, thus rendering the latter more or less subject to the contracting of the maladies of the former. Fortunately spread of these diseases did not occur, owing to the observation of perfect cleanliness and other precautions. The only certain preventative, however, is the complete isolation of patients afflicted with these diseases, and for this purpose a new ward is requisite.

Another matter of importance to which I would beg leave to direct your attention is that, in time, a certain number of "incurables" naturally accumulate in the Hospital, persons desiitute of means and bedridden, the retention of whom is obviously detrimental to the usefulness and purposes of a hospital. The remedy suggests itself in a "Home for Incurables." No doubt if the attention of the Government were directed to this pressing want the remedy would be forthcoming.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have to report that the Hospital, as it exists, is in a satisfactory condition. I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
mh23 Surgeon to Royal Hospital.

British Columbia INVESTMENT & LOAN SOCIETY.

Office, - - - - Bastion Street.

MONEY LOANED UPON SECURITY OF Real Estate, repayable in Monthly Instalments.
Particulars may be obtained on application to
C. W. R. THOMSON,
mh16 Secty and Treasurer.

CABBAGE PLANTS GIVEN AWAY!

The Early Wakefield

IS THE BEST EARLY CABBAGE KNOWN; and as I want to introduce it into this Province, I

WILL GIVE ONE DOZEN SPRING GROWN PLANTS for a TEST

To anyone who may purchase my plants this season. I shall have the following spring grown, fine, hardy, plants for sale at J. HAWKINS, Fort street, at J. GOSNELL, Douglas street, and at my Gardens, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.

CABBAGE—Early York, Early Wakefield, Winningstadt, Drumhead, Savoy, Brussels Sprouts and Scotch Kail; and CAULIFLOWERS, early and late, and of the best varieties.
mh20 2m F. LUXFORD.

New Advertisements.

CIRCULAR.

TO FORWARDERS & SHIPPERS.

There are one or two points in Mr. Irving's last letter demanding notice:—

It has been proved by three witnesses (and the number could be increased if necessary) that Mr. Irving made overtures to me for the purpose of obtaining a steamboat monopoly on the Fraser during the ensuing season, by buying off opposition or carrying the freight of my firm at under rates, or both; and that I continued to resist his importunities, refusing to secure any exceptional advantages for my own firm in which other shippers with whom I was in communication did not share; and yet the public are asked to accept Mr. Irving's naked denial wholly unsupported by evidence! Isn't that modest?

When Mr. Irving came to me with offers to carry our freight for less than going rates, provided I would withdraw opposition, I told him that, after last season's experience any proposition he might have to make must be in writing,—hence his written offer of 23d February to carry my freight at under rates; yet he has had the consumate cheek to reverse the facts!

It is hardly possible that Mr. Irving could have shown that letter to several shippers before delivering to me, as half an hour did not elapse between our conversation and the delivering of the letter.

I did not assert from "hearsay" that he offered to buy off the *Glenora* and *Gertrude* as I saw the offer in Mr. Irving's own handwriting *and I am prepared to prove it!*

He made the offer of his own accord and the recklessness with which Mr. Irving flies in the face of facts is perfectly appalling. D. OPPENHEIMER.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22, 1877.
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Ships and Steamers.

OPPOSITION.

THE STEAMER

Glenora

Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 7th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage apply to
GEO. ODIN, Captain.
Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

NOTICE

For New Westminster and Nainaimo.

THE STEAMER

GRAPPLER,

JOHN HAYES, MASTER.

The Summer Arrangements are as follows:—Will make Weekly Trips to New Westminster and Nanaimo, carrying Freight and Passengers at **Reduced Rates.**

Will leave Rhodes' wharf on Thursday, March 29th, at 7 a.m., for Nanaimo and way ports, returning on Fridays.

Will leave for New Westminster on Monday, April 2nd, at 8 a.m., returning on Thursdays, having superior accommodation for Passengers and Freight.

Special arrangements can be made for carrying Stock for the season at Reduced Rates.

For freight and passage apply on board or Rhodes' Wharf. WILLIAM MOORE.
mh22

To Pilots and Others interested in Pilotage Matters.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Privy Council Chamber,
OTTAWA, 19th Feb., 1877.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following Bylaws respecting Pilotage for the District of British Columbia, were submitted to and approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 19th February, 1877.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

COPIES of the Bylaws above referred to may be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Pilotage Office, Bastion street.

The Pilotage Act, 1873, and the Bylaws drawn up and ratified as aforesaid in accordance with the same, are now in force in British Columbia, and are promulgated for the information of all whom it may concern.

All Pilotage Dues are compulsory.

By order of the Pilotage Authority,
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary and Treasurer, P A.
Victoria, B.C., March 19, 1877. mh20

STEAMER RELIANCE

WILL LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Yale

On Saturday, March 24th.

WILL COMMENCE

Making Regular Trips On the 3rd of April,

LEAVING

New Westminster, Monday and Saturday Mornings, and

Yale, Friday and Monday.
mh16

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship

CALIFORNIA,

CAPTAIN THORNE,

Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SATURDAY, 24th MARCH.

For Freight or Passage apply to
fe28 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

Improved Self-Acting Waterclosets.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC in general that I have thoroughly examined the Self-acting Waterclosets erected by Messrs. STEWART & BRADEN, which are the first of the kind ever introduced on the Pacific Coast, and I do not hesitate to recommend them as being the best and most convenient Watercloset now in use.

I find upon close examination that there are neither cocks nor pans in connection with them, and the pipes are always free from water and guaranteed against frost.

I have examined Messrs. Shotbolt's and Saunders' on Johnson street; also, others in town, and would highly recommend them for public and private institutions and dwellings of all kinds. Yours, &c.,
DAVID MUNRO.
VICTORIA, March 17, 1877. mh18

A Chance for a Business Man.

AN OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED TO A capitalist to engage in a manufacturing business in this Province, where the profits will be large and certain. Every facility has been secured to ensure perfect success. Address "BUSINESS," at THE COLONIST office. mh18dw1m

MINERS' SLEIGHS

300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by
W. J. STEPHENS.
fe2 At Fort Wrangel.

Wanted.

Wanted

TO PURCHASE FOR CASH A HOUSE and Lot about five minutes' walk from the Post Office. Address P. O. Box 251. mh24

Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK AND do general housework for a family of two persons. Liberal wages will be paid to a competent person. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
March 21, 1877. mh22

Wanted.

A GERMAN WOMAN WISHES TO DO Washing, Ironing and House-cleaning by the Day. Please leave orders at BOSSI & GIESSELMAN'S Grocery, Yates street. mh20 1w*

Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO GENERAL House work. Wages thirty dollars per month. Apply at THIS OFFICE. mh13 1w

Wanted

BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE A SITUAtion. Man can keep books, work in hotel or confectionery; wife can wash, iron and cook.
mh14 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMmodated as boarders in a private family.
fe23 1m Apply at office of this paper.

CIRCULAR.

TO FORWARDERS & SHIPPERS.

The Circular now published in the Victoria newspapers by Mr. D. Oppenheimer, with certificates from Mr. Uriah Nelson and two others (his intended steamboat associates in a projected opposition on Fraser River) is calculated to mislead parties not acquainted with all the facts, and I am, therefore, induced to offer the following further explanation to those whom it may interest.

Having in my previous Circular stated that I had been "approached" by Mr. Oppenheimer on several occasions and asked to carry his freight at lower rates than that of other shippers, and as Mr. O. insinuates that the statement is untrue, I now repeat it and am content that the public decide for themselves as to the truth of the matter.

I confess that past experience in business with Mr. O. and his firm made me desirous to bind them to *something definite* for the coming season; and with that object I addressed to him the letter he refers to proposing to carry his freight on the following terms (which, it will be observed, bear a different interpretation from that given by Mr. O.):—going rates not to exceed $8 per ton, and in case of opposition at the "opposition" rates; or FOR THE WHOLE SEASON AT $6 PER TON SHIP'S MEASUREMENT.

But so far from intending to discriminate in his favor as against other shippers, the fact is that, before delivering the letter, I had shown it to several of my largest patrons, stating at the same time the rates would be the same to all shippers on my steamer. Mr. Oppenheimer asserts (on the strength of hearsay merely) that I offered $5600 to "buy off" opposition. This is not true. I made *no offer*. The fact is that, in conversation with one of his associates, the sum was *mentioned* to elicit *information*. Shortly afterwards when the same party enquired whether the "offer" was still open, he was promptly answered in the negative; but this latter fact Mr. O. does not mention. The owner of both the "Gertrude" and "Glenora" had previously *offered me*, for less than half the sum in question, to keep both steamers off the Fraser, which offer I declined. Does that look like what Mr. Oppenheimer calls my "importunities to obtain a monopoly"? And why then, should I make such an offer as he alleges? The public can judge for themselves.

It is not my intention further to continue this controversy, nor should I have been drawn into it at all had not Mr. O. meanly endeavored to injure me by misstatements in a Circular privately issued by him to my customers and others without my knowledge.

I have only to repeat, in conclusion, that my steamer shall certainly run on Fraser River during the approaching season, as heretofore; and that although not eager to run at at loss, I am determined, in the face of the "opposition" to regulate my charges and all other operations so that my esteemed friends and customers shall not suffer any disadvantage in continuing to favor me with their support. Relying on such continuance.

I am, yours faithfully.
JNO IRVING.
VICTORIA, B.C., March 21, 1877.
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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 25TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 24—str Cariboo-Fly Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str California, Portland

CLEARED.

Mar. 24—str Maude, Nanaimo
sch Alfred, Pt Townsend
str California, Nanaimo

The Russian Fleet at San Francisco and British Columbia's Defenceless State.

In the Imperial Parliament on the 21st February, Captain Pim asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether his attention had been drawn to the following statement in the *Times* of the 1st of February:—"Russian Ships of War.—A. M. sends us a note, dated January 9, received by him from San Francisco on Wednesday morning. There is a fleet of 13 Russian corvettes in the bay here;" whether the account in the *Globe* of the 13th January, headed "Russian fleet in the Atlantic and Pacific" was correct, that "in the event of war being declared between England and Bussia, this fleet of 11 war vessels would assuredly paralyse the grain trade of this country, and disorganise our food supply. To oppose these 11 Russian war vessels England has but 7 ships in the Pacific, carrying but 56 guns—viz., the Repulse, 12; Amethyst, 14; Opal, 14; Fantome, 4; Albatross, 4; Daring, 4; and Rocket 4. The four gunboats are only 100 tons larger than the Goshawk, and the latter is unfit for ocean cruising. It remains therefore that the Russians, if they care to soar about capturing our grain ships, can oppose eleven vessels to our seven." And further, in the *Globe* of the 6th February, under the head, "Deserving official attention," that "owing to Esquimalt being but poorly defended, the Russian fleet could easily bear down upon it, and with very little opposition seize it and its valuable stores;" and whether he will inform the House if any precautions have been taken or preparation made to guard against disaster (in the event of war) to our colony and shipping in the Pacific?

Mr. Ward Hunt—The information at my command does not agree with that received by the hon. and gallant member. (Cheers.) It is to the effect that on the 24th of January last there was at San Francisco a Russian squadron, consisting, not of 13 corvettes, but one corvette, two gun vessels, and three gunboats. The hon. and gallant gentleman seems to anticipate an outbreak of war between this country and Russia. That is an anticipation in which I do not share. Our relations with Russia are of a friendly character, but should British interests be threatened in any quarter from any part of the globe, I hope the House will rely on Her Majesty's Government taking proper steps to afford them protection. (Cheers)

THE bill to impose a tax on 'drummers' which Mr. Elliott's faithful band forced through the House last session, and the absurd and the unjust character of which we pointed out at the time, has been disallowed by the Dominion Government.—*N. W. Herald.* If the *Herald* will turn his own files he will find that Mr. Walkem voted for the measure and praised it; while Mr. Elliot expre-sed a doubt as to its constitutionality; but gave the bill the benefit of the doubt, and passed it on to the Dominion Government to dispose of. The bill is a proper and just one; but if it be unconstitutional, that ends the matter.

PROF. TAYLOR.—This gentleman is preparing for the short season at Theatre Royal. The first performance will be given on Tuesday evening. The most flattering testimonials are borne by the Professor, whose feats are of the most brilliant and beautiful character. Many of the acts are original and all will be unique in this quarter. Upon entering each ticket-holder will receive a ticket which will entitle him to a chance in a drawing for 100 presents—the first prize of which is a set of furniture. The price of admission is low and ladies and children will be especially interested.

NAVAL.—Her Majesty's steam sloop Daring, says the Panama *Star* and *Herald* of the 21st of January, received orders by cable on the evening of the 19th inst. to sail hence immediately to Realejo, Nicaragua. The mission of the Daring to Realejo is, we understand, to inquire into the outrages recently committed in Leon on the person of Mr. Eissenstuck, of the firm of Eissenstuck & Co. Mr. Eissenstuck is a native of Germany, but the German Government, having no vessels of war on this coast, applied to the English Government for assistance in the matter, which seems to have been very promptly granted.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—We could publish numerous repudiation cards from the gentlemen who signed the requisition to Mr. Fisher to resign. In many instances it appears the names were put down as only to call a public meeting, the real intention not being mentioned, but carefully suppressed. Our correspondents must kindly excuse us for want of space. We have published two letters on the matter already, and are glad to note that a numerously signed and influential address of confidence in Mr. Fisher is about to be presented by the electors.

ENGLISH OPERA.—Capt. Tilbury has fixed the price of season tickets for the season of seven concerts at $6. Seats may be reserved for the entire season at Redfern's. A number have been sold already. We observe flattering encomiums in the San Francisco press of the singing of Miss Singer and Mr. Tilla at the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

NEW MUSIC.—M. W. Waitt & Co. have favored us with several beautiful selections of new music. Among them: "Orpheus with his Lute;" "I have Dreamed Love of Thee;" "My Love is like a Nosegay;" "Pretty Nellie Schottische," and "Ole Folks in the Lane," which may be had at their counter.

THE Cariboo Fly arrived from Nanaimo yesterday at 2.15 p. m. with the following passengers: Miss Mayes, Messrs. A. Mayes, T. Davie, J. Sabiston, W. Thompson, P. Morrison, and other.

THE bark Mountain Laurel yesterday discharged the last of the machinery for the Alexander.

Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

SATURDAY, March 24th.

Thomas Lindsay, summoned for shooting a dog the property of Mayor Drake, on remand was again brought up.

Alexander Howe, school-master at Lake District, being sworn, testified to Thomas Lindsay telling him that he had shot one dog and wounded two others; did not remember exactly the day.

Mr. McElmen here stated that he saw nothing in the evidence to convict the boy; a dog had been shot but no description was given of the dog; and then again this dog was liable to be killed, for the prosecutor shows that Lindsay had a tame deer with a bell round its neck and that this deer never left the field; now the dog went over into Lindsay's field chased it and was fast gaining on it, when Thomas Lindsay is supposed to have shot it. Mr. McElmen then quoted several cases to prove that the dog if shot was not shot unlawfully and the shooting was justified under the circumstances.

Mayor Drake then explained that there was the strongest possible evidence to prove that the dog shot was his (Drake's) dog. The authorities cited by Mr. McElmen had no force here as we have no private parks and chases. The woods here are free to all and these authorities are simply on the game laws in England. As for the malice and intent the very fact of his boasting that he had shot the dog proves that he had deliberately shot the dog. Mayor Drake explained that he had no vindictive feelings; but simply wished to put a stop to this killing of valuable dogs.

Mr. McElmen moved that the case be dismissed with the prosecutor paying the costs.

The Court then reviewed the case in full, and thought evidence should have been got to prove that Thomas Lindsay shot the dog; then there was no evidence to prove that the dog was shot at all; and then again the dead dog is not identified. The Court did not think that the case had been proven and so dismissed it, but stated that as far as possible should any case of dog-shooting be proved before the court that they would do all in their power to put an end to the practice. The Court would not allow costs.

The Gambling Act.

This Act, which drew forth Mr. Bunster's late speech at Ottawa, provides that:

"Whosoever in any railway car, or steamboat, used as a public conveyance for passengers, by means of the game commonly known as 'three card monte," or of any other game of cards, dice, or other instrument of gambling, or by any device of like character, obtains from any other person any money, chattel, valuable security or property, shall be deemed to be guilty of the misdemeanor of having obtained the same unlawfully by false pretences, and shall be liable to be punished by imprisonment in any gaol or place of confinement for any term less than one year, with or without hard labor and with or without solitary confinement; and every person aiding, encouraging, advising or confederating with any person in the commission of the said offence shall be deemed guilty thereof and liable to be punished in like manner, as a principal therein; and any attempt to commit such offence by actually engaging any person in any such game with intent to win money or other valuable thing from him, shall be a misdemeanor, punishable in like mahner as the offence itself."

Power is given any conductor, master, clerk or employee on any railway train, or steamboat, station or landing to arrest offenders without a warrant, and Justices of the Peace may deal with such offenders in a summary manner.

NANAIMO.—In the County Court on Wednesday 12 of the Wellington miners on strike were ordered to leave the company's houses, a month's notice in each case being proved....The *Free Press* learns that the steamer's trips to Comox will shortly be weekly....Barks Wellington and Arkwright are due from San Francisco....Mr. Dunsmuir informs the *Free Press* that Mr. Berryman has no interest in the Wellington mine other than acting as agent for the sale of coal at San Francisco, and has no authority to make new or alter present arrangements.

THE steamship California arrived at 8 a. m. yesterday from Portland *via* Port Townsend, and after discharging freight and 5000 sacks of flour in good condition, left again last evening with about 25 passengers and a full freight for Fort Wrangel and Sitka.

THE baseball match at Beacon Hill yesterday between the Victoria and Maple Leaf clubs resulted in favor of the latter by two runs. The Victorias scored 17 against the Maple Leafs 19.

YALE.—The steamer Reliance arrived at Yale at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, in 12 hours from New Westminster. This is the fastest time by several hours made between the two ports.

SITKA QUARTZ.—A party are on board the California bound to Sitka where they propose to open the Haley lode of gold bearing quartz. Mr. Allen Francis of this city is a fortunate holder in the same lode.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday at 2.10 p. m. from New Westminster with the following passengers:—Mrs. Bushby, Messrs. E. Brown, M. P. P., Goodwin, Erussald, Coutts, Clarke, Calbick, Kane.

YEAR BOOK, 1877.—M. W. Waitt & Co. have sent us the Canadian Year Book for 1877, which contains a great deal of information of value to British Columbians.

COWICHAN.—From this district a painful rumor reaches us of the drowning of one of Mr. A. Dods children in Cowichan river.

INSOLVENT LAW.—A Bill has been introduced into the Canadian Commons by a private member to repeal the Insolvent Law.

TO LET—A seven roomed House. Apply to T.W. PIERRE. Clothing, Renovating and Dying Establishment, opposite the Alhambea, Yates street. *

THE University boat race came off yesterday. Betting on Friday night was even.

CORRECTION.—In D. Oppenheimer's card, next to last line of 2nd paragraph, read "reverse" for "reserve."

Victoria Planing Mills.

Few persons are aware that within the past few months there has sprung up in this city an establishment for the production of many articles that have heretofore been imported and which, should the proprietors meet with the encouragement their enterprise merits, will prove the means of stopping another of the many leaks through which much of the wealth of the Province escapes to enrich a foreign country. The Victoria Planing Mills are situated on Store street, just beyond Spratt's new wharves. The building covers a large area of ground. The mills are furnished with improved new laborsaving machinery, and the visitor sees moulding machines, universal wood-workers, groove and tongue and tenon-machines, bandsaws, shapers for circular work, machines for blinds and sashes, and huge planers performing their respective offices, amidst a whirl of wheels and pulleys and clouds of sawdust. Every facility for turning out work well and cheaply is contained at the mills. Attached is a kiln for seasoning lumber, a most necessary adjunct. Messrs. Muirhead & Mann are the proprietors of the mills and they seem to have entered on a prosperous business career. They intend to put a stop to the importation of doors, sashes and blinds, and their intention deserves encouragement.

Railway.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The following questions seem to be pertinent at the present time:

Suppose we had a railway from Nanaimo to Esquimalt, what would be the cost of raising coal from the pit to the railway cars?

What would be the height of a bridge over Seymour Narrows, allowing a vessel to sail under it?

If immigrants came by the railway, what employment could we give them when they arrived?

It appears to me that a ship canal would answer all purposes much better than a railway. The distance from Esquimalt to Saanich Arm is only 4 miles. Thence a steamer can ply to Cowichan, Maple Bay, and so on *inland* to Nanaimo, with the advantage of being safe from attack from San Juan, in case of a war with America. There is a fine quartz quarry on the water's edge below Mount Newton Hotel, and I am told there is a black marble also at Saanich. There is a limestone at Cowichan which is easily quarried and makes an excellent building material. A great portion of Cowichan Bay could be reclaimed; it is filling up fast as it is.

At Victoria public works on a large scale might be undertaken under favorable circumstances, the natural advantages being great.

A breakwater for instance might be formed between Beacon Hill and Macauley's Point by running a tunnel into Beacon Hill, thus affording space for a powder magazine.

A reservoir could be formed by stopping up the Victoria Arm where the old bridge was at the foot of Johnson street.

A drawbridge and watergate at Hospital Point would convert Victoria Harbor into an extensive dock.

A review of what has been done about London and Dublin and other large cities would show that works of the kind I allude to are practicable and profitable.

From the geographical position of Vancouver Island, its climate and natural resources, it must become a place of great importance. Canals, and reservoirs of good fresh water are of vast importance in populous communities.

A ship-canal would not, necessarily, prevent the building of a railway, while it would afford the farmers at Saanich, Cowichan, Comox and other districts the means of fetching their produce to market.

Perhaps the local Legislature would appropriate a small sum for surveys and reports on the best course for a canal to Nanaimo, with an estimate of the probable cost of such an undertaking.

By running the canal from Ross Bay to Saanich, keeping near the coast, with a few fortifications on heights above the sea opposite San Juan, that island would be of little use to the Americans as a means of aggression. M.

N. B.—This latter suggestion is a matter deserving the serious consideration of England, as affording protection for her fleets in this distant part of the world.

The Spirits at the U. S. National Capital.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE COLONIST.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 26th, 1877.

Last Friday evening I attended a spiritual *seance*—the first time in my life that I have ever witnessed anything of the kind. Mrs. Hardy, of New York, I believe, was the materializing medium and the *seance* was at the house of a lady clairvoyant physician who resides in this city. Curiosity was, of course, the principal feeling that led me thither, though there were mingled with it a deep wish to investigate the subject as far as I might be able, together with the purpose of giving the benefit of whatever there was to be seen or heard to your readers. There were fifteen or twenty persons present, all gentlemen excepting Mr. Hardy, Mrs. Wright (the physician and hostess) and two other ladies—and all but five thorough spiritualists. I arrived a few minutes before the time for the *seance* to begin and was shown into double-parlors where the company sat talking and laughing in a right affable manner. In the middle of the back parlor stood a rough pine table with a piece of black waterproof tacked round the edges and falling to the floor, thereby concealing the legs of, and space under, the table. In the centre of the top was a round hole about the size of an ordinary breakfast plate. Over the top was spread a smooth red cloth with a slit in the centre about six inches in length, and this was the extent of the apparatus as far as it was possible to discover. We made a thorough examination of the table, cloths, floor and carpet, but could detect nothing whatever that was hidden or indicative of trickery of any sort. The time for the performance to begin having arrived, the party took seats around the table removed from it about two feet, Mrs. Hardy sitting at one end, as far away from the table as the rest. The lights were then turned down (not out) in the back parlor where we sat, those in the front room being left burning so the light was only sufficient for us to see each other's faces distinctly. No hands were placed upon the table and all present held their hands in full sight, and yet we had waited no more than a minute or two when all saw the table-cloth move in the middle and in a few seconds more the tip of a finger was put through the slit in the cloth. Very soon another finger appeared and presently a whole hand, very nearly to the wrist. The fingers and all were distinctly visible, though it did not look like human flesh, but sort of soft and white as if porous or like a white buckskin glove stuffed. It was not stiff, however, but the fingers moved from each of the joints, as in answer to questions asked of it if the reply was in the negative the fingers would make but a single motion, and if in the affirmative a succession of quick motions. While this hand remained in sight, the person at an end of the circle asked, "is that hand for me?" The answer was a single motion and the next person asked, "is it for me?" A single motion, "for me?" and so on till an affirmative answer was given to a gentleman on one side of the table. Said he: "Is it Thomas?" No. "Is it father?" No. "Mother?" And so on till "yes" was replied and it was found to be "Willie." Several questions were then asked and replies given in the same manner, and at last the gentleman asked to shake hands with Willie. Assent was given and the hand disappeared. The gentleman put his hand through the hole and affirmed that it was first touched, then taken and pressed, and finally shaken. Presently another and larger hand appeared at the aperture—evidently a man's hand. Questions were asked in the same way and it was found (?) to belong to a deceased brother of a gentleman present, who, by the way, was an anti-Spiritualist. This was repeated till at least half a dozen hands had appeared, and during the time the lights were turned up once, the drapery lifted and the space under the table examined. A handkerchief was then laid upon the table with one corner just reaching to the slit in the cloth and was almost immediately drawn through out of sight. A hand soon afterwards appearing, a small tea-bell (one of those that are rung by a snap) was put into it, but at once fell through the hole to the floor. "O!" quoth the Spiritualists, "it hadn't got quite enough strength to hold it." Again it appeared, and this time a large dinner bell was passed to the opening and was taken down through and gently set upon the floor underneath. Then both bells began to ring, sometimes together, sometimes alternately, and sometimes two or three times apiece, first one and then the other, as we would indicate a wish for them to do. Soon another hand appearing was found to belong to the dead wife of a gentleman who sat alongside of me. After talking with her awhile he took a gold ring from his finger and put it on one of the fingers of the "spiritual" hand; then he took it off and put on another—seal ring. The hand was held up in full sight so that all might see the ring; then the gentleman removed it and the hand disappeared. The waterproof that hung from the table was quite forcibly struck from within many times and on all sides of table; then raps and knocks were heard on all parts of the table and floor beneath, which were the "good-nights" of the spirits, and so the *seance* ended. The handkerchief and bell were found under the table when we looked, and nothing more. I have given you here simply what I saw and heard without the least exaggeration or stretch of imagination. Nothing could make me believe that the spirits of the dead had aught to do with it, yet I cannot think it trickery. Electricity, magnetism or whatnot, I believe we shall fully understand it some day.

M.W.W.

THE NEW REGIMES AT HATCHAM.

Irreverent Conduct of the Ritualists.

There was a singular scene at St. James' Church, Hatcham, on the Sunday following Mr. Tooth's release from the Horsemonger-lane Gaol. The Church was filled, the Ritualists apparently numbering about 300, and the anti-Ritualists about 700. The images and other decorations had all been removed from the super-alter, and, excepting two brass candle-sticks there were no decorations on the communion table. The organ still remained barricaded, and the old choir were absent, but a new choir and a harmonium placed in the chancel supplied their places. When Mr. Dale, who is Mr. Tooth's successor, read the opening exhortation the new congregation rose, while on the other hand the Ritualists, who had previously been standing, sat down. When the anti Ritualists knelt to join in the appointed confession the Ritualists rose to their feet. When the anti-Ritualists stood up to join in the Gloria Patri the Ritualists in a body sat down. As the anti-Ritualists stood to sing the Venite, all the Ritualists went down on their knees, and so remained till the singing was over. During the singing of the 100th Psalm, previous to the communion service, the Ritualists left the church. For the reading of the Litany the minister had had the fal-stool placed outside of the chancel, so that he could face toward the east. One of the new churchwardens had turned it around, so that the vicar would have to face the people, with his back to the east. The minister refused to have it in that position, and before he began the Litany he had it turned around. The new vicar, in the course of his sermon, rebuked the churchwarden for reversing the fal-stool, and the Ritualists for their irreligious conduct. "We have seen," he said "these persons in the presence of that God who dwelled in the heavens, in order to gratify some private pique, think it fit to sit down when others stand up and kneel when they ought to have stood." There were only eight policemen on duty. The church at the close of the communion, at which the minister were the only communicants, was quietly cleared.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The firm of Callaghan, Lynch & Co., brokers, No. 106 Leidesdorf street, doing business in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, have suspended, the failure being almost entirely caused by unlucky operations in Savage, Caledonia and Union Consolidated with liabilities of $900,000. This is the heaviest failure of any firm of brokers dealing in mining stocks ever known on the coast. Their liabilities are principally distributed among the personal friends of the members of the firm. About $200,000 of the debts of the firm are secured, This amount comprises a large amount of money borrowed from Jas. C. Keene. C. D. Sullivan, of the firm of Sullivan, Kelly & Co., loses about $300,000 borrowed money. This is Sullivan's private loan and is in no manner connected with the firm of which he is a member. A. J. Bailey, one of the assignees, loses about $60,000. Callaghan's father suffers the loss of about $155,000. His uncle, David L. Callaghan, $50,000 and Eugene Casserly $200,000. The balance of liabilities are scattered about in smaller sums. The failure is stated to be a total one and is caused entirely by the fall in the stock market. The assignees are Jas. C. Keene and A. J. Bailey.

P. D. Dorry, a prominent officer of the Order of Caucassians, publishes the following challenge in reply to certain charges against Caucassians by a correspondent signing himself "Gad." That a committee composed of one representative from each newspaper in this city, and Col. Bee and Otis Gibson, convene Tuesday the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, p.m., to whom shall be submitted everything connected with the Order of Caucassians, written or unwritten, manual and ritual, they having perfect liberty to expose and denounce all and everything bearing the slightest resemblance to affirmations made by "Gad."

EASTERN STATES.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 23.—The New England Glass Company, the largest in New England, has voted to wind up business, being unable to compete with the southern and western concerns.

WASHINTTON, March 23.—The Cabinet was in session to-day. It is stated that important information in regard to South Carolina troubles has been directed to be made public in the course of the evening. The results of the consideration by the Cabinet of the South Carolina question has been the sending of letters to Govs. Chamberlain and Hampton, inviting them here in person.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Russian fleet steamed up to the city this afternoon and anchored in North River. Salutes were fired as the fortes and American war vessels were passed.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 23.—Another outbreak of rinderpest has occurred at Hull.

Betting on the University boat race, which takes place to-morrow, is even. The race will probably be at eight o'clock or earlier.

English Mail.

A funny incident, not without its significance, transpired recently. General Brialmont, one of the most distinquished officers of the Belgian army who is preparing a book on fortifications and intrenched camps, desiring to describe the new defences of Paris, applied to the French Ministry of War for leave to take notes or consult the plans. Permission was refused him, very naturally, whereupon he went to Berlin, and was given access not only to the plans to the new works at Paris but to those of every important fortress of France. These will naturally appear in the book, which, according to the "Dix Neuvieme Siecle," will be prohibited from circulating in France. It is well known that during the late war the Prussian maps of France were found far superior to those furnished to the French officers, and rumour hints that for some years past much attention has been given to obtaining charts of the English coast and plans of harbour defences.

A singular suicide recently occurred in Drowana, Australia. A Greek, who had become insane by poverty and bad luck, poured a quantity of melted lead down his throat. He died after many hours of torture, and after death a lump of lead nearly half a pound in weight was taken from his stomach.

Paris is to have a system of underground railways like those of London, their total length being about sixteen miles, and the cost 160,000,000 francs. A double tunnel, lined with brick, will be employed, and the central station will be twenty-one feet beneath the level of the Palais Royal garden.

There are three superior officers in the German army who have served for more than seventy years—the Emperor, who received a grade during childhood, Marshal Wrangel, who reckons eighty years of service, and Lieutenant-General Maliszewaki, commanding the Invalides, who has served seventy-two years.

The latest news from Cape Town represents the Zulus as exhibiting a restless feeling, leading to the supposition that at any moment they may break into the Tranavasal.

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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dwls3m

AUCTION SALE

The following Property will be offered for Sale by Auction at the

C.P.R.S. Camp, Kamloops

— ON —

Thursday, 12th April, 1877

78 Average Pack Horses, with Aparajos and Rigging, complete.
3 Three Year Old Fillies.
3 One Year Old do
95 Average Pack Mules, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.
4 Kitchen Boxes complete for Six Men.

The Animals will be put up in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

The Brands will be cancelled, and the Animals must be removed from the C. P. R. S. Range immediately after the sale.

TERMS, CASH ON DELIVERY.

The sale to commence at 10 a.m.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22.1877. mh23dw

T. W. CARTER'S
BLACK HAWK MORGAN STALLION
WELLINGTON

Will make the season of 1877 at Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to insure.

Due care will be taken to prevent accident, but no responsibility assumed.

WELLINGTON will be taken to any Ranch in Victoria, Lake, Saanich, Metchosin or Esquimalt Districts on application to Postoffice Box 223, Victoria.

Description and Pedigree.

Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.

Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Gregg.

Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.

T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.
mh23dw3m Hillside Farm, Victoria.

Mr. Geo. Winter,

LATE COACHMAN TO GOVERNORS KENNEDY, Seymour, Trutch and Richards, begs to inform his friends and patrons that he can be found on the stand with his Carriage and Pair any day after April 1st, 1877.

Orders can be left at Mr. McLean's Scotch House, Fort street. mh20

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Well, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

LOST.

A COPY OF "SPEAKER'S DECISIONS," BY Aug. Laperriere.

The owner will feel obliged if anyone finding the book will hand it to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. mh15

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 3 in the evening. mh4

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N.W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36

Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F quar er	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 201; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg. 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamlooops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

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Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S.W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

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F. GEO. VERNON,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

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Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dwlm

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection until the 25th day of March instant, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 5, 1877. mh6

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned are required to settle their accounts on or before the 30th day of April next. All accounts not then paid will be placed in the hands of my solicitor for collection. W. R. CLARKE, Government St.

Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1877. mh21

New Advertisements.

The Undersigned have Just Received for Sale

PER MOUNTAIN LAUREL, PRINCESS ROYAL,

And Other Recent Arrivals,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Scotch Oatmeal, coarse, round, in 25lb tins.
Pickles, in quarts and pints.
Vinegar, in cases.
Green Peas, in 1lb tins.
French Beans, in 1lb tins,
Stuffed Olives, 1 doz in case.
Olives, in pts.
Plaganiol Oil, in qts.
French Almonds.
French Prunes, in 12lb tins.
Castille Soap.
Blue Mottled Soap.
Yellow Crown Soap.
Anch. Sauce, in ptsa½pt.
Hennessey Brandy, 3 Star in case
Hennessey Brandy, 1 Star in case and bulk.
Martoile Brandy, in case and bulk.
Camlachie Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Saucel Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Kinahan's LL Whiskey, in cs.

Japan Tea, in 1lb and ½ papers.
English Breakfast Congou Tea.
Powchong Tea, in ½lb papers.
Assorted Sauces, in pts & ½pts.
Chestney Sauce, in pts & ½pts.
Worcester Sauce, H. W. & Co.
Salad Oil, in pts & ½pts.
Concent'd Vinegar, in qts & pts.
Currants, in 25lb tins.
Sardines, in ¼ & ½s.
Arrowr ot, in 1lb tins.
Sago, in 14lb tins.
Tapioca, in 14lb tins.
Confectionery, &c., &c.
Red Case Gin, Pineapple brand.
Green Case Gin, Anchor brand.
Sherry, in cks & cs, Duff Gordon.
Sherry, do Ynartes.
Port Wine, in ck & cs, Sanderman's
Port Wine, do Martinez.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH WHITE WINES and CLARET,

In Bulk and in Case.

Canadian Whiskey, Old Rye and Bourbon.
Bass & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
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Blood, Wolf & Co's Ale, in pts and qts.
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Guinness' Stout, do Fig Brand

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
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And a Large Assortment of Liqueurs.

BLANKETS (all sizes), DRY GOODS, &c., J. GOSNELL & Co's PERFUMERY AND JOHANN MARIA FARINA'S CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE.
WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, 16 oz., 21 oz., 26 oz.

30 CASKS SAL SODA.

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THE SE D STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.

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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

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THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
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NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the
Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.
(One Door North from his old stand,)
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

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Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.
Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

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DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
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Meats and Vegetables,
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FIRST-CLASS FITTING.

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New Advertisements.

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Winter Arrangements from 31st September to 31st March, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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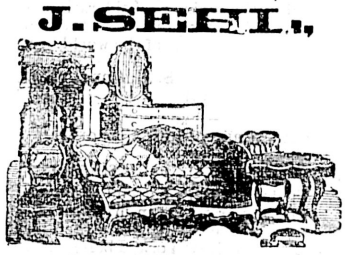

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The Coming Season.

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

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fe15dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

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GENTLEMEN WHO MAY VISIT ESQUImalt will find at the Globe Inn a

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Prop'r.

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

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GEORGE BAKER.
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